

# World War II Honor Roll Dedication

The World War II Honor Roll Dedication was held on Sunday July 13, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. on the Town Green. The monument is a replica of the Honor Roll that was located in downtown Thompsonville during the 1940's that listed the names of men and women who enlisted from the Town of Enfield and served in World War II. The Memorial Advisory Committee was in charge of this project. Members of the Committee are: Kenneth Edgar, Councilman William J. Edgar, Jr., George MacDonald, Hollis Read, Anthony Secondo, and Councilman John Tait. Mayor William R. Vayda presented the Memorial Advisory Committee Chairman, Theodore Plamondon with a proclamation from the Enfield Town Council. The proclamation reads as follows:

## PROCLAMATION DEDICATING THE ENFIELD WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL

WHEREAS, during World War II there was an Honor Roll in the center of Thompsonville listing the names of men and women from Enfield who served in the war; and

WHEREAS, this memorial was damaged during the 1955 flood and was removed from its site and no one was able to find it or any record thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Enfield has the responsibility of preserving Enfield's heritage and the recording of those events that affect its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the veterans of the Town of Enfield voiced their concern over the loss of identity of those citizens who served and sacrificed their lives for our country; and

WHEREAS, the current Town Council, realizing the importance of this Honor Roll, established a Memorial Advisory Committee to erect a replica of the original Honor Roll on the Town Green; and

WHEREAS, this Honor Roll contains 2,235 names of men and women from the Town of Enfield who entered World War II and served our country proudly;

NOW THEREFORE I William R. Vayda, Mayor of the Town of Enfield do hereby dedicate this World War II Honor Roll today, July 13, 2003 and commend the members of the Enfield Town Council and the members of the Memorial Advisory Committee for keeping this part of Enfield's history preserved.

William R. Vayda  
Mayor

